

The Democrat.

L. G. GOULD, Editor.

Thursday Sept. 9, 1875.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,

WILLIAM ALLEN, of Ross.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,

SAMUEL F. CARY, of Hamilton.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,

THOS. Q. ASHBURN, of Clermont.

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE,

E. M. GREENE, of Shelby.

FOR TREASURER OF STATE,

JOHN SCHREINER, of Meigs.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL,

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People's County Ticket.

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PROBATE JUDGE,

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AUDITOR,

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LEWIS MARKER, of Twin.

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JOHN HOLDERMAN, of Eaton.

SURVEYOR,

JAMES V. ACTON, of Eaton.

PUBLIC MEETING!

Gen. SAMUEL F. CARY,

Hon. D. S. GOODING,

Will address the citizens of Preble county, in Eaton, on TUESDAY

AFTERNOON, Sept. 21st, 1875.

Turn out, ye laboring men and farmers,

and hear for yourselves!

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Hon. A. HAINES and HENRY SHIDLER

will address the people at Brown-

er's School House, in Lander Town-

ship, on Friday evening, September

10, 1875.

At John Kislimg's School House,

in Washington Township, on Sat-

urday evening, Sept. 11.

At Gasper Township House, on

Tuesday evening, Sept. 14.

At Lewisburg, Wednesday eve-

ning, Sept. 15.

At West Manchester, Monroe

Township, Thursday evening, Sept.

16.

WANTED—A bloody shirt for Oli-

ver Twist to wave on next Friday.

Every vote for Wm. ALLEN is a

vote for honest government.

Every vote for R. B. HAYES is a

vote for Radical corruption and

racially.

The Money Kings are against the

Democracy, but the people are

against the Money Kings.

Hayes represents the Money Pow-

er. Allen represents the honest,

hard-working farmers and mecha-

nics, the toiling multitude of the

State.

Many Republican's don't like their

county ticket. Not much wonder.

It is the bantling of a few selfish

and corrupt leaders, who are using

the party to further their own ends.

The editor of the Register seems

to be worried over our ticket. He

would do well to look after the in-

terest of the crusade nominations.

The Ringmasters of the Radical party

made out on the 31st of July.

As I. E. CRAIG declines the Know-

Nothing nomination for Senator why

don't the party endorse Matlack, the

Prohibition candidate. They all

pulled together as crusaders and be-

side Matlack is a Preble county man.

The Republican leaders have much

to say about the inflation of the cur-

rency, but not one word against the

inflation of the interest bearing debt,

which they are now doing to prepare

for the resumption of specie pay-

ments.

If you would bring about a return

of prosperity, light taxes and honest

and economical government, vote the

Ring out of power. In no other way

can these much desired results be

brought about.

No, No.—Ben Butler offers to take

the stump for the democracy, if they

agree to take him in. We don't

want him, and will not have him,

even if he should bring all his spoons

with him, and the Republican party

would never allow him to do that.

WANTED!

A Radical candidate for Senator

in this District. One that will in-

duce Grant's robberies and in favor

of no more "rag money," preferred!

I. E. CRAIG, Esq., refuses to be "sac-

crificed!" He won't assume the pre-

sure. "Rah for Grant!"

GOV. ALLEN'S AGE.

The little newspaper system in Ohio following the lead of the great Commercial, have immense fun in referring to the age of Gov. ALLEN. The sanctimonious Register folks have become infected, and after painful labor, give birth to juicy jokes, over which they cackle like a little chick over her first egg. Now there is another side to this joke of the Know-Nothing. It occurs to us that this same party elected as Governor of the great State of New York, one Gen. JOHN A. DIX, who was nearly twenty years older than Gov. ALLEN. We remember to have read somewhere of one John Q. Adams, who, at eighty years of age was the leader of the American Congress. We believe there still lives the greatest of American poets and editors, Wm. C. BRANT, who wrote "Thaumas" before the Register man's mother was born. It strikes us that CHARLES O'CONNOR, the greatest of American lawyers, still lives and labors in his profession, with eighteen more years on his head than have passed over Gov. ALLEN's. We are of the impression that the army records will furnish the information that quite a number of our best officers were the seniors of Gov. ALLEN by many years. We are slightly acquainted with three gentlemen living in our own county, who have considerable the advantage of Gov. ALLEN in matter of years; Wm. Cass, Esq., Judge Wm. Curry and N. BENJAMIN, Esq. Mr. Cass sees Gov. Allen and goes him twenty-four years better, and notwithstanding this "fog-horn" old age, was hazy nothing in saying that Mr. Cass to-day has more sense, better judgment, and is better informed in matters of governmental polity than the entire Register staff, the "devil" included. "Blood will tell." The finest and fleetest horses do not fully develop until at an age the "plugs" never reach, and so it is with men. The little four by six politicians and newspaper scribblers that spring up in the shadow of some one else like toad-stools, fume and create bad smells for a little while and then gratify community by rotting even to their memories. They never have any brains to speak of, and what they do have, is not located in the head. Having but a small medium of intellectual fibre, the mature early and being hybrids, never yield any fruit. Thus they live out their few days, and pass away in blissful ignorance of the capacity of the human intellect, or the sense of life given to the good and great and virtuous, and which the Psalmist places at "three score years and ten." Gov. Allen has not reached that age. The old citizens of Preble county above named have passed it, and it is our fervent prayer that our community may for long years to come have the benefit of their wise counsels. The Register fraternity could be buried almost any day without much loss. It may as well be borne in mind that if the small fry newspapers have nothing to abuse Gov. Allen for, say for having a strong mind in a healthy body, and thereby prolonging a life of usefulness, they may as well subscribe for every contemptible fling at the age of the Governor as well as a slur cast at hundreds of venerable men in our State, and at whose feet these ink slingers had better sit and learn wisdom.

THE GREAT QUESTION.

In the minds of the American People there is one question, which rises to the surface of our politics and enters every mind. It meets opponents at every turn, and like Banquo's ghost, will down a man's bidding. It stalks across the stage of our politics—uninvited and unwelcome it crowds itself upon all their deliberations and drives them to evade an answer. Evidences of debt piled mountain high, flank all their platforms and every financial report, from the seat of government, thunders forth the fact that we have an inflated debt. Does this allegation need proof? Senator Morton, on the 27th of February, A. D. 1869, speaking against a bill declaring in favor of paying the bonded debt in gold, said: "We should do foul injustice to the Government and to the people of the United States after we have sold these bonds on an average for not more than sixty cents on a dollar, now to propose to make a new contract for the benefit of the holders." Indeed Senator Morton, the debt was inflated forty cents on every dollar of the bonded indebtedness. Now the question comes, how shall we meet our inflated debt? By contraction or inflation?

Our opponents say inflation is good for the debtor class. Who are the debtor class? Every man, woman and child who claims the protection of this government is one of the debtor class. The real and personal property of the nation is bound for the payment of the bonded debt. The doctrine of our party is, that it is just, right, and equitable to pay an inflated debt with an inflated currency. The plain unlettered man can understand this plain proposition. It is to do equity. To contract our currency and compel the payment of an inflated debt with a contracted currency is inherently unjust. It is laying unjust burdens upon our people. Working men, let your rallying cry be, we will pay our inflated debt with an inflated currency.

THE FOREIGN POPULATION.

The Radical party is nothing, if it is not crusading. Last fall, under the leadership of the women, assisted by the pious apostles, Dio Lewis and Rev. Van Pelt, it waged relentless war against beer and whisky. This venture was not a success. This fall a new departure has been made, and the party is now organizing Know-Nothing lodges, and the war is on foreign-born citizens generally, and the Catholic portion particularly. The Radical party in Ohio to-day is the old Know-Nothing party intensified. That thinking, sensible men may the better see the idiocy of this warfare against the foreign population. We herewith present some figures, taken from the United States census of 1870, and the same tables can be found in the "Ohio Statistics" of 1873, copies of which are at the Auditor's Office.

The entire population of the United States, native and foreign born in 1870, in round numbers was 38,000,000; of this number the native born in round numbers is 32,000,000, showing the entire foreign element to be only 6,000,000, not one sixth of our population. In the same year the entire population of the State of Ohio was 2,665,280—of this number 2,292,765 were native born, and 372,494 foreigners, leaving an excess of more than two and one-quarter million of native-born citizens.

Now these are the figures, open for the inspection of all men, and is indeed a very low estimate the Know-Nothing party places on the intelligence of the people of Ohio, when they preach from the stump and the pulpit, warnings of the great danger more than two million of native Ohioans are in from the devilish shrewdness or superior intelligence of one-fourth their number of foreigners! The very fact that the Radical party is forced to use such contemptible means to secure success, amounts to a confession that their political record for the last ten years will not bear investigation, and as a last resort, they are forced to appeal to the prejudices and passions of the people to secure their votes. It won't win. The people tried your Know-Nothing organization twenty years ago, and found it rotten, and its stench is as offensive to honest men to-day. The only decent thing this effete party can do is to die.

If the Farmer or Laboring Man of Preble county invests his money in a tract of land, to secure a home for himself and family, he is taxed to the full value of it, but the bondholder puts his in bonds, and pays no taxes. Let the Farmer and Laboring Men remember this when they come to vote on the second Tuesday of October.

The Democracy are in favor of a National, or what is generally called a greenback currency. The Republicans are in favor of private or National Bank bills. That is the difference. Now every sensible man knows that the Government is safer than an individual.

The hard money Chicago Times admits that the chances in Ohio are in favor of William Allen's re-election. Nobody doubts it over here.

THE GOLDEN STATE!

The Tidal Wave Rolls in from the Golden Shores of the Pacific Ocean!

A Clean Sweep!

SEE GOES DEMOCRATIC BY 20,000!

And Gains Three Congressmen!

Her Gold Banks may fall but her honest Farmers and Mechanics look to the Democratic party for good government and a safe currency, and elects a Democratic Governor, and all the State Officers.

HOW IS IT?

The editor of the Eaton Register, who has howled so vehemently about the Gagehan Bill, has never yet informed his readers that this Bill became a law by the vote of Senator CORWIS, of this District, whom the editor of the Register voted for and supported and would have done so again, had that gentleman accepted the nomination for the position.

Now isn't that consistency? Will anybody be fooled into the support of the bondholders and bankers ticket by such a fraud? Neither has he told his readers that the Republican Convention, of Hamilton county, on the 25th ult., refused to pass a resolution offered by Hon. Ben. Eggleston, as follows:

Resolved, That the statute known and called the Gagehan law, passed by the last Legislature should be repealed.

Now, tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon; that the Republican party of Hamilton county refused to demand the repeal of the Gagehan Law, over which there has been howling by Republican speakers and newspapers in Ohio. After that, Othello's occupation is gone, and the Contradictionists will have to mount some other hobby, they cannot ride the Pope's bull any longer! The robbed farmers, mechanics and laboring men of this county, will see the fraud and lie got up to induce them to vote for a party that their own organs have pronounced "corrupt beyond precedent."

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Notwithstanding the fact that Democrats inaugurated and perfected our present School system, and adopted a constitution which fixes the fact that there can be no division of the School fund, yet a great hue and cry is raised by Republicans that Democrats are opposed to our School system and are in favor of a division of the School Fund. True, there is nothing in the Democratic platform hinting towards these things. True, no Democratic paper, or speaker has ever intimated any change to warrant the charge, yet the charge is being constantly made and reiterated, and for no other purpose than to distract the attention of the people from the real question at issue—the finances—in which all are interested. When a party is driven to its pious in order that its papers and orators may have something to howl down, it has ceased to deserve the support of the voters of the country.

Some three weeks since, the Radical Cincinnati Commercial, in substance said, that the Catholic issue had nothing to do with the issue in Ohio this fall, and that nobody save a fool or an idiot would try to drag it in. The Commercial has been taking lessons from the trick jassack, O. P., and now turns tail. Finding the comparing of the people's money to "cabbage leaves" and "rebel ship plasters" not to the taste of the men who fought to maintain the government, it now wheels into line and out-generals the Know-Nothing Gazette in its abuse of the Catholic church. The able bodied editor of the Commercial has our consent to take either of the names selected by himself—fool or idiot.

When the "Hire of the Nation" was in peril, Catholic Regiments, offered by Catholic Generals, rushed to the front, and aided in "putting down the rebellion." The Radicals then could not say too much in their praise. But now those same Radicals shout about "No Popery!" "Down with the Catholics!" in order to cover up their own dark and damning deeds. The people understand them.

While the Register assumes to place great stress upon the fact that the Independent Ticket was not published at once, we find upon examination of the ticket at the head of its columns, that the name of Hon. I. E. Craig, is not among the chosen. How and why is this thus?

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

The venerable Register is featuring its readers on clippings from the Catholic Telegraph, a religious and not a Democratic organ, and the Commercial Schools, and as they at course desire that the people shall know how the Radical party stands with reference to the same matter, we comment to their prayerful attention the following from the Cincinnati Gazette, the leading Radical paper of the State. Please copy. A leading editorial headed, "The Family and the State" appeared in the Gazette, April 18, 1871—and the following refers to the Common Schools: "Could there be a more effectual system for making criminals?" "It does nothing to fill children for the necessity to which the mass of them are born."

"This pretentious system, which assumes to train the children of the Nation to be good citizens and capable governors, and thus to make sure the Republican State, has to confess that it does not touch the real necessity of the people, and that, when stripped to its reality, it rests upon the worse than pagan pretense that the teaching of the schools will make the rising generation virtuous and capable citizens."

On the 21st of April, 1871, the Gazette said: "We have had the good fortune to receive the unqualified and warm approval of the Catholic Telegraph to the article in the Gazette entitled 'The Family and the State,' treating particularly of the part of the State has assumed in educating the children. * * * Thus the Telegraph indorses our principle of a State school system founded on the needs of the poor, and on the duty of society to its helpless members, and limited by these."

We quote other articles of the same sort, showing the systematic and long-continued fury with which the Gazette assailed the school system. (From the Cincinnati Gazette, May 2, 1871.) "It (the common school system) has fostered the idea that education lifts them (the children) above the necessity of common labor, and gives them a right to the light, and the best ways of making 'a living.' But a system which takes those who have no parents or capital or friends to push them, and unites them for common labor, and does not even fit them for the light and genteel business, throws them helpless on the world, makes the most promising subjects for vice and crime."

"It is most fortunate for the community that the mass of children are withdrawn early. There never has existed in the world so potent an engine for social ruin as this system would be if the mass of the children passed through it."

(From the GAZETTE, March 3, 1871.) "Such a perfect system (of public schools with compulsory attendance) would be a grand propagation of thieves, forgers, burglars, scoundrels, loafers, drunks, pimps, drug-sellers, and all such light and gaudy trades."

(From the GAZETTE, March 12, 1871.) "A great State establishment (the common school) has been built up for the poor and yet few but the rich enjoy it. * * * And so our splendid charity establishment culminates in furnishing free schooling to the rich at the cost of the poor. * * * Thus do we find out that we have created a great State establishment, upon the pretense of the popular need, which does not fit the wants of the people. The thing is found to be a failure."

"No political or religious bigotry was ever more intolerant or unjust than this school fanaticism."

"What a Communistic lie is that which is made to support all this wild theory—namely, that teaching children to read and write and cipher, and so on, is intelligence and virtue! * * * It would reduce all to a level of a herd of cattle, or to the hard, unsympathizing and degrading methods of the Oneida Community, where parents have no rights, and there are no parental or filial affections, but each child is regarded as the property of the Community, and all are brought up in a common nursing factory."

"What the State ought to do in the way of schooling, is just what it ought to do in the way of feeding, clothing and sheltering—that is, provide for those unable to get it. And the extent of this is what can be got in connection with training to labor, and with occupation from the earliest age of usefulness. The abandonment of this has no stopping place short of providing for all the education that is good for any, and this involves the support of the mass of children while attending school."

"At the present it will need a powerful effort to stop the further expansion of the public school establishment. The realization of its failure has driven its special advocates to raise a cry for forcing all children into the schools."

Now, if the editor of the Eaton Register can produce from a democratic journal, anything that will compare with the above anathemas and denunciations of the Republican Cincinnati Gazette, against our present Schools, he might prevail upon some of his readers to believe that there was a little spark of common sense in his howl against the democrats on that question.

The financial question—the question whether industry shall revive, and the hum of business be once more heard in the land—is one of life or death to thousands; of beggary and destitution to hundreds of thousands. What a mockery is it to hear in return a child's rattle which the Radicals are shaking—"No Popery!"

It only costs twenty million a year to keep up the present system of National Banks. A vote for the Democratic ticket this fall is a vote in favor of abolishing them and doing away with this expense.

ALLEN CLUB.

On Wednesday, the 1st of Sept., the Democrats of Gratis township organized an ALLEN CLUB, with the following officers: President, Josiah Baker; Vice President, A. J. George; Treasurer, N. J. Laws; Secretary, C. T. Tisch. Vice Presidents in School Districts, Jacob Mullendore, H. Brill, J. Goodman, Jacob Crismore, Martin Kirkpatrick, John Lane, Josiah Power, T. Knoll; Executive Committee, E. Young, B. F. Antrim, C. T. Tisch.

The man who votes for Hayes this fall, certifies that Grant's administration, which the Eaton Register pronounced "corrupt beyond precedent," is a "distinguished success!"

Now how many honest farmers will so completely stultify themselves to gratify the office holders, and holders of this thieving administration?

Prominent Republicans admit that if the currency issue alone were involved in this canvass, the Republicans would be beaten in Ohio, 50,000 votes. But "No Popery" is to be their city of refuge, and they hope by it to divert the minds of voters from the real and only questions involved, that of robbery and finance.

The Farmer, Mechanic and Laboring man who thinks the rich holder should not pay taxes according to his wealth, the same as he does, will vote for HAYES. Those who believe that all should be taxed alike, whether their wealth is in a Farm or Bonds, will vote for ALLEN.

IT IS A FACT.

Mr. SAM'L STEVENSON, the gentlemanly Gen'l Ticket Agent of the C. H. & D. R. Co., has kindly consented to sell round trip tickets from Eaton to Camden for 30 cents, Saturday, Sept. 11th, to one and all who attend the Grand Military Pic-Nic. Trains will leave Eaton at 6:11 and 8:56 a. m.; returning 6:00 and 9:15 p. m.

Sheriff's Proclamation.

THE STATE OF OHIO, PRERILE CO., SS. To the Voters of Preble County, C. J. JOHN TOWNSEND, Sheriff of Preble county, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said county to assemble in their respective townships, on the 2d Tuesday in October, 1875, being the 12th day of said month, at their usual places of holding elections, or such other places as may be designated by the Board of Public Works, to vote for the following officers, to-wit: GOVERNOR OF THE STATE, SUPREME JUDGE, ATTORNEY-GENERAL, CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT, MEMBER BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, STATE SENSITOR, in the Third Precinct, Hamilton, composed of the counties of Montgomery and Preble, to-wit: REPRESENTATIVE OF PREBLE COUNTY, PROBATE JUDGE, CLERK OF THE COUNTY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT, COMMISSIONER, SURVEYOR.

The Voters of the various Townships are also notified that they shall on said day select not more than one qualified person to serve as a juror, and return a list of the same to the Sheriff of the county, to-wit: JOHN TOWNSEND, Sheriff, at his office, in the City of Hamilton, Ohio, on or before the 1st day of September, 1875. The names of the persons so selected shall be placed on the list of jurors for the year 1875, and shall be subject to the order of the court in the month of September, 1875.

JOHN TOWNSEND, Sheriff, P. O. D.

Sept. 9, 1875-W3

J. M. C. Howe's Estate.

FROM and after this date, the undersigned will pay to the non-preferred creditors of J. M. C. Howe, a dividend of 10 per cent on their respective claims in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Preble county, Ohio, made Sept. 1st, 1875. Dividends paid at the office of J. C. Gilmore, in R. R. Depot, College Corner.

T. M. RIDENOUR, J. C. GILMORE, Assignees of J. M. C. Howe.

CAMPBELL & GILMORE, Attys., Sept. 8, 1875-W3

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